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## **PARKS DEPARTMENT SPONSORS RABIES FORUM**

*Zoo Veterinarian Will Provide Information on Rabies & its Spread*

The Monroe County Parks Department will present an informative program about rabies in New York State and in our area. Guest speaker Dr. Jeff Wyatt, D.V.M. Veterinarian of Monroe County's Seneca Park Zoo, will provide information about the rabies virus and its spread.

Dr. Wyatt will present *Epidemiology of Rabies in New York State* on **Friday, July 14, 2000, at 7 p.m.** in Mendon Ponds Park Nature Center. A question and answer session following Dr. Wyatt's presentation will allow attendees an opportunity for discussion.

The summer weather offers more opportunities to enjoy the outdoors. Subsequently, this is a good time to learn about contact with wildlife and issues related to rabid animals. The Monroe County Parks Department is offering this presentation to provide information and to answer some commonly asked questions and concerns about rabies and its spread.

Adults are welcome along with children ages ten and up. There is a \$2.00 fee for individuals and a \$6.00 fee for families.

Mendon Ponds Park is located in the southeastern portion of Monroe County. Enter the park from either Route 65 (Clover Street) or Pittsford-Mendon Center Road. For more information and to register call 334-3780.

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